



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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| DOCKET NO.<br>2565/112                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | APPLICATION SERIAL NO.<br>10/675,310 | EXAMINER<br>Kim, Sun U. | ART UNIT<br>1723 |
| INVENTOR(S):<br>Klaus Heilmann et al.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                      |                         |                  |
| Mail Stop RCE<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                      |                         |                  |
| This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. <u>10/675,310</u> , filed on <u>September 29, 2003</u> , entitled <b><u>FILTER DEVICE</u></b> .                                                                                                                        |                                      |                         |                  |
| The following constitute the submission <u>required</u> by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116<br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement<br><input type="checkbox"/> Drawing Changes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other Submission: _____ |                                      |                         |                  |

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below:

|                                                                                                                    | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA* | RATE (\$)<br>PER<br>CLAIM | FEE (\$)              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| BASIC FEE                                                                                                          |                                           |       |                                             |                             |                           | 790.00                |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                                                                                       | 72                                        |       | 72                                          | 0                           | 50.00                     | 0.00                  |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS                                                                                              | 12                                        |       | 12                                          | 0                           | 200.00                    | 0.00                  |
| MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS                                                                                    |                                           |       |                                             |                             | 360.00                    | 0.00                  |
|                                                                                                                    |                                           |       |                                             | Must be zero<br>or larger   | TOTAL                     | 790.00                |
| If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. |                                           |       |                                             |                             |                           | SMALL ENTITY<br>TOTAL |

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$790.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.

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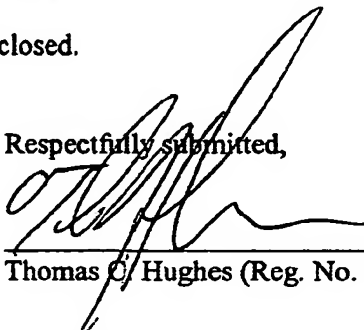
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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees, including any additional fees associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. A copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: *March 4, 2005*

By: Respectfully submitted,



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